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Dear Sir:

The present Response in the above-identified patent application is filed in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 2, 2005, in which the Examiner stated that the claims in our May 23, 2005 Preliminary Amendment were not presented in ascending numerical order. Applicants have corrected the presentation of the claims to meet the requirements as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.121. This response is timely filed within the one month period set for response. Applicants respectfully request entry of the pending claims and consideration of the comments in the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 23, 2005.